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Security and Defence Forum Newsletter

The Directorate of Public Policy prepares the SDF Newsletter every two months. We welcome your questions or by e-mail to SDF-FSD@forces.gc.ca or by phone at (613) 995-3496. The SDF Newsletter contains links to third party sites. We provide these links only as a service and convenience to our members. The Department of National Defence take no responsibility for the content at third party sites and a link to them in no way implies an endorsement or recommendation of the products, services or information found there.

Message from the Director

It is with great pleasure that I return to a closer association with the SDF community with my appointment as Director of Public Policy. Many interesting years have passed since I left the halls of academia, and I really do look forward to renewing old acquaintances and establishing new relationships across our country.

I am convinced that the Security and Defence Forum has much to offer the public dialogue on defence and security policy in Canada, and I believe that we all can be doing more to raise the awareness of this unique resource. I see research and teaching as the Forum's first priority. But many of you will know that I am also a proponent of strong and effective outreach – outreach that not only includes the media, but your local communities and Parliament as well. I want to do more to assist you in understanding what is happening within defence and throughout the SDF community, and changes to this newsletter are only a first step. I am also committed to examining ways to make the annual reporting process more effective for all concerned.

The next few months will be busy. Your research and teaching agendas will step-up again in earnest. The Government is expected to be in a position to release the international and defence policy reviews that will be of great interest to the SDF community. And, we will begin our work to renew the five-year funding cycle.

In coming weeks, I hope to have the opportunity to personally meet with the Directors of each Centre. Not only would I like to see the Centres and meet with associates, I also hope to use my visit to hear *your* views of where the SDF is going and listen to *your* concerns. In this regard, I trust that the SDF community will give serious consideration to participating in Calgary's November conference on the future of strategic studies in Canada.

I look forward to being in touch with you in the near future. In the meantime, good luck with your work this fall.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

Events and Conferences

October 1st to November 19th

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) is hosting more than eight workshops with experts and visiting academics on **International Security & Political Economy** at McGill University and one on **Canada and the war on terrorism** at Université de Montréal. For any questions regarding these events call Bill Hogg at (514) 398-8025 (McGill University) or Alexandre Carette at (514) 343-6201 (Université de Montréal).

Defence News by E-mail

A free service is available through the DND/CF website that will allow you to subscribe to DND/CF news releases and backgrounders as well as media materiel from other governments Departments. Please visit http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/newsroom/newswire_e.asp and follow the instructions to subscribe.

13-14 October 2004

The Norman Patterson School of International Affairs will be holding a conference entitled, "New Directions in Building Peace: The Integration of Defence, Diplomacy and Development." An array of speakers from both government and academia will advocate the need for nations to adopt an integrated approach to governmental decision making vis-à-vis war-torn environments, failing and/or failed states. This event will take place at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Ottawa. Questions regarding the conference may be addressed to Mr. Anthony Anderson at (613) 744-6825 or by email at anthony.anderson@sympatico.ca.

14-16 October 2004

The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies annual conference "Peace, Order and Public Safety Post 9/11: Are We Getting It Right?" will take place in Ottawa. Key speakers and panellists include the Pulitzer Prize winning author and commentator, Thomas Powers, and the Washington Post journalist, David Ignatius. The Canadian Minister of Public Safety has been invited to attend. Seating for the conference is limited. A registration form and on-line registration options can be found at www.casis.ca. Questions regarding the conference can be addressed to the CASIS Executive Secretary, James Cox, at exec@casis.ca or by phone at (613) 841-6183.

15-17 October 2004

The **Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) 18th Annual Conference** hosted by the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives and the University of Victoria will be held at the Laurel Point Inn Conference Centre in Victoria. The JSAC conference will bring together Japanese and Canadian scholars, governmental and non-governmental spokespersons, and representatives from the trade, business, and private sectors to discuss key issues in modern Japan and the relevance of these issues for Canada and Japan-Canada relations. <http://www.capi.uvic.ca/events/jsac/about-the-conf.htm>

21-22 October 2004

The Centre for Conflict Studies at University of New Brunswick in collaboration with the Tactics school at Army's Combat Training Centre (CTC) Gagetown are holding a professional development symposium entitled *The Three Blocks War*. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Joseph Collins. The symposium will be held in the Building J-7 at CTC Gagetown. Questions regarding the symposium can be addressed to Dr. David Charters at (506) 422-2000 #2326.

22 October

The Centre for International and Security Studies at York University and The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies are organizing an SDF-Net conference entitled *The Military as a Canadian Institution*. Three different panels will address the institutional, financial and cultural state of the Canadian Forces and the challenges they face. To obtain more information regarding this event, contact Sarah Whitaker sarahw@yorku.ca to (416) 736-5156.

28-29 October

The Canadian Consortium on Human Security (CCHS) in collaboration with la Chaire de recherche du Canada en politiques étrangères et de défense canadiennes will be holding a conference entitled *sécurité humaine, dix ans plus tard (1994-2004)* at l'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). An array of francophone speakers from government, academia, and NGOs will be participating in this event. Questions can be e-mailed to Marie-Eve Desrosier at desrosiers.marie-eve@uqam.ca or by phone (514) 987-3000 #4564.

29-30 October 2004

The 7th edition of the **CDA Annual Graduate Student Symposium** sponsored by the Conference of Defence Associations Institute, in collaboration with the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University, the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute and the War Studies Program at the Royal Military College (RMC) of Canada, will be held at RMC in Kingston, Ontario. The Symposium has been created to provide a unique venue for graduate students to present scholarly works on defence or foreign policy related issues in a public forum. Entitled "Security and Defence: National and International Issues" this year's symposium will cover a wide range of current and relevant defence topics. Keynote speakers include Major-General Lewis Mackenzie (ret'd). Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three papers presented. To ask questions please write to projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca. <http://www.cda-cdai.ca/>

4-5 November 2004

Defining the National Interest: A Response to the International Policy Review

Sponsored by the Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University, the Calgary-based Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, the Department of Political Studies and the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University, the Institut québécois des hautes études internationales at Université Laval and the Dominion Institute. In this year of change and review, the 2004 conference will define and refine Canada's international interests. The focus of this event will be on the results of a national public opinion poll conducted by the Dominion Institute in conjunction with the conference. The conference will take place at the Lord Elgin Hotel, in Ottawa. For registration details, please contact Elizabeth James at elizabeth_james@carleton.ca. <http://www.carleton.ca/csds/docs/ccfp2004draft.pdf>

30 November – 2 December

Network Enabled Operations (NEOps): Responding to the New Security Environment

The Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces are organizing a symposium on Network Enabled Operation (NEOps) to engage a broad base of interested parties and experts in determining the way ahead for the Department and the CF in the area of NEOps. The Government of Canada and many of our allies have recognized the importance of NEOps as a transformational capability in the new security environment. Although the symposium cannot cover the costs of academic participants, members of the SDF community are encouraged to attend the conference. For more information, please contact Dr. John Bovenkamp in the Directorate of Science and Technology (Policy) at 613-996-0761 or Bovenkamp.JW@forces.gc.ca or visit <http://drdctest.tomoye.com/ev.php>.

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Journal of Military and Strategic Studies

Co-sponsored by the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, the Journal of Military and Strategic Studies is one of the few electronic journals dedicated to the study of security related issues in Canada. It is available at www.jmss.org.

Graham F. Walker (ed.), *Independence in an Age of Empire: Assessing Unilateralism and Multilateralism*, Halifax, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, February 2004.

Compiled from a "uniquely Canadian perspective" this volume addresses the issue of independence in the face of an ideologically driven "hyperpower" and how multilateralism and unilateralism are employed to both influence America and simultaneously fight the plague of terrorism which now afflicts the entire international community.

John L. Orr, *Maritime Surveillance Workshop Final Report: Proceedings of the Interagency Workshop to Develop a Strategy for the Interdepartmental Implementation of Coastal Sovereignty*, Halifax, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, May 2004. This edited volume makes available the presentations, conclusions and recommendations stemming from the interagency consultation sponsored jointly by the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies and the new Canadian Forces Experimentation Centre, and conducted at the Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre. The proceedings address the development of a strategic way ahead for the Interdepartmental Command and Control of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance assets for all the federal agencies involved in providing security along Canada's coastal expanses.

Maritime Security Working Papers

The idea of the *Maritime Security Working Papers* is to get as many sailors, airmen, scholars, students and others with ideas on themes and subjects in the field of naval and maritime security to write. The Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies publishes and distributes the *Papers* to military units, universities, institutes and individuals. The *Papers* cover the gamut of themes from the purpose of maritime forces in Canada's security, to maritime strategy, force posture, training and infrastructure and the Navy and Canadian society. To send a paper or to obtain further information, contact the associate editor at (902) 494-3769 or centre@dal.ca.

Lasha Tchantouridze, *Geopolitics: Global Problems and Regional Concerns*, Bison Paper # 4, Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, 2004. This twelve-chapter volume is dedicated to geopolitics, and to the understanding of this concept in contemporary scholarship. It explores the three essential components of geopolitics: geographical characteristics, historical continuity, and identity that play roles in international politics.

Calgary Conference

25-27 November 2004

Security and Defence Forum (SDF)
Conference

Defence and Security Studies in Canada
Today

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) is pleased to announce a Security and Defence Forum (SDF) conference in Calgary in November 2004.

The conference will bring together experts from SDF Centres of Excellence across Canada, including graduate students, administrative staff, researchers, post-doctoral fellows, policy makers, and the general public to strengthen Canadian expertise and interest in national security issues.

The conference will provide an opportunity for centres to network, share ideas, and collaborate on research and educational initiatives. The participation of students from other universities will no doubt introduce new perspectives and ideas as well as enhance discussion and debate.

It will be an opportunity to showcase the SDF program and the importance of the Centres of Excellence that have been established across Canada through the Department of National Defence.

For any questions regarding these events please contact: Nancy Pearson Mackie at (403) 220-4030 or njmackie@ucalgary.ca for details.

Allan D. English, *Canadian Expeditionary Air Forces*, Bison Paper # 5, Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, 2004.

This volume represents the proceedings of the fifth in a series of Air Symposia held by the Canadian Forces College and examines in detail the concept of expeditionary air forces from a Canadian perspective. While the term "expeditionary" is widely used, there is little detailed explanation of this term in either Canadian Forces or Canadian Air Force doctrine. Thus, the essays collected in *Canadian Expeditionary Air Forces* address this shortcoming and explore a variety of questions, both theoretical and practical, that are relevant to fuller understanding of the concept, and its implications for Canada and the CAF.

Louis-Philippe Désilets, *La contribution du Canada à la reconstruction de l'Afghanistan : une mise en application du concept de « sécurité humaine »*, Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal, vol. 5, no 6, 13 avril 2004.

Les Points de mire provides short analyses on important international events related to security and foreign policy issues. When appropriate, a section on Canada's interests on the issue is included.

Your SDF Community

Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé



Currently a Phd candidate at McGill University, Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé completed her Masters and undergraduate studies at l'Université de Montréal. Her research interests are peacekeeping operations and security issues related to civil wars in failed states. Recently, she wrote an article with Dr. Philippe Faucher entitled *Intégration hémisphérique des marches de l'énergie: les retombées pour le Canada*. This article will be published in the summer 2004 issue of *Foro Internacional*.

and insecure world of international affairs. Contributors identify the most important areas for effective policy making in the twenty-first century, among them the need to integrate the 3-Ds, i.e. diplomacy, aid, and defence, in a world that is increasingly dominated by regional powers, state failure and terrorism.

Special Initiatives

Weblearn at www.weblearn.ca

In collaboration with the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, the University of Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies has designed an educational Web site aimed at providing high school social studies students and teachers with quality curriculum materials on selected topics related to

Douglas L. Bland, David Last, Franklin Pinch and Alan Okros (ed.), *New Missions, Old Problems: Challenge and Change for the Military*, Montréal-Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004. The military has been asked over the last ten years to tackle a wide range of missions, from peacekeeping, to peace support operations, humanitarian operations, and traditional combat missions, in a variety of circumstances and environments. *New Missions, Old Problems* illustrates how armed forces integrate new methods with proven procedures and tactics.

Tom Keating and W. Andy Knight (ed.), *Building Sustainable Peace*, Edmonton-Tokyo: U of Alberta-United Nations University Press, 2004. As the world turns its attention to the reconstruction of Afghanistan and Iraq, the issue of post-conflict peacebuilding takes centre stage. *Building Sustainable Peace* presents a timely and original overview of the field of peace studies and offers fresh analytical tools that promote a critical reconceptualization of peace and conflict, while also making specific reference to peacebuilding strategies employed in recent international conflicts.

Richard Gimblett, *Operation Apollo: The Golden Age of the Canadian Navy in the War Against Terrorism*, Ottawa, Magic Light Publishing, 2004. Dr. Gimblett's book follows the remarkable achievements of thousands of Canadian sailors who participated in this critical campaign in and around the Arabian Sea and whose role was pivotal to the mission's success.

Stéphane Roussel, *The North American Democratic Peace: Absence of War and Security Institutions Building in Canada-U.S. Relations (1867-1958)*, Montréal-Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004. That democratic societies do not fight one another is well documented, but the mechanisms that produce and maintain this situation remain vague. In *The North American Democratic Peace*, Stéphane Roussel argues that Canada-U.S. security relations provide a case study that allows us to better understand this process. This book describes how the democratic-liberal values and norms shared by both states shaped the evolution of Canadian-American practices and institutions in the realm of security from 1867 to the formal creation of NORAD in 1958.

David Carment, Fen Osler Hampson and Norman Hillmer (ed.) *Canada Among Nations, 2004. Setting Priorities Straight*, Montréal-Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004. This volume is an in-depth examination of the challenges confronting the new Canadian government as it charts a strategic course in the turbulent

Canadian security and defence. These materials will increase students' understanding of Canada's role in the international community and how Canada's identity as a nation has been shaped by key events in our past.

Website on peacekeeping www.carleton.ca/csds/pki

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies and the Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies at Carleton, in collaboration with OSS.net, have recently launched a new Web site on peacekeeping. For the moment, it is still in its infancy but it is functional. Moreover, it is hoped to become a portal for global research and conferences on Peacekeeping Intelligence.

2004 Foreign and Defence Policy Review at

www.centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/indexdefencereview.php

The aim of this site is to contribute to the ongoing foreign, security and defence policy debates currently underway within Canada. Over the last three years, the academe, the military, and the political parties have produced an enormous number of well-researched, thoughtful submissions on defence and foreign policy. This site will attempt to catalogue those submissions, along with other reference material such as websites, articles or annotated biographies. Your comments and suggested articles for inclusion in the reference material files would be appreciated. Please email your contributions to centre@dal.ca

SDF International Conference Fund (SDF-ICF)

After a successful first year, DND is continuing the International Conference Fund. Each SDF Centre of Expertise is eligible for up to \$10,000 in reimbursements for costs incurred for participation in international conferences held during the current fiscal year. Conferences must be located outside Canada and only junior faculty (non-tenured academic appointments), post doctoral and doctoral students are eligible, although centres without PhD programs can grant to senior masters students. Each centre Director is responsible for approving participants, ensuring that conferences are focused on security and defence themes and submitting their recommendation to the Directorate of Public Policy. The complete ICF policy will be sent to centres shortly.

For any questions regarding SDF-ICF, please contact Serge-Michel Stang at (613) 992-4253.



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